

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of misuse of NTR Bharosa pension funds against Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam District while working as Administrative Officer and MPDO (FAC) in MPP, Itchapuram Mandal and working as MPDO, MPP, in Seethampeta Mandal, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Articles of Charges issued – WSD submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under sub rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 12

Dated: 10-01-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Letter No.2145403/CPR&RD/A2/2024, Dated:13.03.2024.
2. G.O.MS.No.36, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., Dt.08.04.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.309, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., Dt.08.04.2024.
4. WSD of Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retd. MPDO, Dt.14.12.2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.91, General Administration (Ser.C) Dept., Dt:12.09.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P has requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam for misuse of NTR Bharosa pension funds while working as MPDO, MPP, Seethampeta Mandal and for not remitted the balance amount soon after disbursement of NTR Bharosa Pensions in Mandal Praja Parishad, Itchapuram, when working as MPDO (FAC), MPP Itchapuram.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have accorded sanction to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam District, for the said irregularities, under sub-clause (i) clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam District was issued Articles of Charges on the allegations of misuse of funds of an amount of Rs.2,38,050/- in Mandal Praja Parishad, Seethampeta while working as MPDO, MPP, Seethampeta Mandal and for not remitted the balance amount of Rs.4,72,750/- soon after disbursement of NTR Bharosa Pensions in Mandal Praja Parishad, Itchapuram, when working as MPDO (FAC), MPP Itchapuram, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam District has submitted his written statement of defense.

4. After examining the Written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to appoint the Inquiry Officer as well as the Presenting Officer to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officer on the charges framed against him.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam District as an Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri P.Ramakrishna, Retired MPDO, Srikakulam District, on the charges framed against him.

6. Government also hereby appoint Divisional Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam Division, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 5 above, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in 3 (three) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule and as per instructions in reference 5th read above. Copies of Charge Memo. issued to the Charged Officer and Written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The District Panchayat Officer and Inquiry Officer, Srikakulam. (w.e)
The Divisional Panchayat Officer & Presenting Officer, Srikakulam Division,
Srikakulam District

The Individual concerned, through the District Panchayat Officer,
Srikakulam.

Copy to;

The Director, PR&RD, AP., Tadepalli, Guntur District- with a request pursue
for submit the Inquiry Report at the earliest.

The P.S to Prl.Secy. to Govt., (PR&RD)

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER